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PART IV.

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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 8th January 1898.

Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week.	Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past five years.	Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the year to the end of the present week under report.	Rainfall: Average for the same period of the past five years.	Prices of staple grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the previous week.	Harvest prospects.	General state of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage orfodder, &c.
	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.						
Bangalore C. & M. Stn.	...	...	...	...	This week. Seers. / Past week. Seers.					
„ City & Tk.	...	...	...	...	Rice 6½ / 6½.	Well supplied.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy was sown in parts of the district. Kartik paddy, horse gram, ragi and cow gram were harvested.	Fair.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water & fodder sufficient.
Hoskote	...	...	...	...	Ragi 15 / 15. (*Eleusine coracana.*)					
Doddaballapur	...	...	...	...	Horse-gram 10½ / 10. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Nelamangala	...	...	...	...						
Kanakapalli	...	...	...	...						
Magadi	...	...	...	...						
Channapatna	...	...	...	...						
Anekal	...	...	...	...						
Devanhalli	...	...	...	...						
Closepet	...	...	...	...						
Kolar	...	...	...	...	Rice 7½ to 8½ / 7½ to 8.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. Vaisaki paddy, sugar-cane and jola were sown in parts. Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, samé, harka, horse gram and wild gingelly were harvested in some places.	Generally good.	Good.	Water and fodder available.
Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	Ragi 18 to 24 / 18 to 24. (*Eleusine coracana.*)					
Chintamani	...	...	...	...	Horse-gram 10 to 12 / 8 to 12. (*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Mulbagal	...	...	...	...						
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...						
Chikballapur	...	...	...	...						
Bagepalli	...	...	...	...						
Goribidnur	...	...	...	...						
Malur	...	...	...	...						
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...						
Gudibanda	...	...	...	...						
Tumkur	...	...	...	...	Rice 7 to 10 / 7 to 10.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy was sown. Pigeon pea, castor beans, wild gingelly and horse gram were harvested in	Good.	Do	Cattle healthy. Water & fodder sufficient.
Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	Ragi 16 to 32 / 17 to 32.					
Chiknayakanhalli.	...	...	...	...	(*Eleusine coracana.*)					

Kunigal ...							
Koratagere ...							
Turuvekere ...							
Huliyar ...							
Mysore ...	Rice 8½ 8½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, Bengal gram, horse gram, black gram, castor beans and sugar-cane are being harvested.	Generally good.	Do	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
Chamrajnagar ...	Ragi 16 17.					
Seringapatam ...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Hunsur ...	Horse-					
Yedatore ...	gram 14 12.					
Heggaddevankote. ...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Gundlupet ...						
Nanjangud ...						
T. Narsipur ...						
Malvalli ...						
Mandya ...						
Krishnarajpete ...						
Nagamangala ...						
Hassan ...	Rice 8½ to 10 9 to 10½.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, cow, Bengal, and horse grams, castor and gingelly are withering, for want of more rain, in Hassan, Arsikere and Arkalgud taluk, and Alur sub-taluk.	Favorable.	Generally good.	Water and fodder available
Manjarabad ...	Ragi 20½ 20½.					
Arkalgud ...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Belur ...	Horse-					
Channarayapatna. ...	gram 12½ 13.					
Arsikere ...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Holé-Narsipur ...						
Alur sub-taluk ...						
Shimoga ...	Rice 10 to 15 10 to 15.	Well.	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy ragi and horse gram are being harvested. Arecanut gathered in Sorab.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
Chennagiri ...	Ragi 16 to 34 16 to 38.					
Honnali ...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Shikarpur ...	Jola 20 to 30 20 to 30					
Sorab ...	(*Sorghum vulgare*)					
Sagar ...						
Nagar (Kallurkatte). ...						
Tirthahalli ...						
Kumsi ...						
Chikmagalur ...	Rice 9 to 13 8 to 13.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, ballar, garlic, Bengal gram, &c., are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane, coffee, &c., are being harvested in some parts of the district.	Generally good.	Good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
Kadur ...	Ragi 17 to 25 17 to 25.					
Tarikere ...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Koppa ...	Horse-					
Mudgere ...	gram 10 to 11 8½ to 11.					
Yedahalli ...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Sringeri ...						
Chitaldrug ...	Rice 7 to 12 7½ to 12.	Well.	Standing crops in good condition. Paddy was sown in some parts of the district. Beans, horse gram and togari were harvested.	Do	Generally good.	Water and fodder available
Challakere ...	Ragi 20 to 32 20 to 32.					
Hiriyur ...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Holalkere ...	Jola 16 to 26 16 to 26.					
Davangere ...	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
Molakalmuru ...						
Jagalur ...						

Prices-Current (*Retail*) of Food Grains, and Salt in the Province of Mysore during the fortnight ending the 15th December 1897.

Quantity per rupee in seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	District.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Javar or Cholam, *Sorghum (Vulgare.)*			Bajra or Cumbu, *Pennisetum typhoideum.*		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15th December 1897.			Seers. Chittaks.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	1	Bangalore ...	6 8	6 0	7 4	6 0	5 13	6 2	6 12	6 13	6 12	7 1	7 1	7 2	15 12	15 12	14 5	... ...	... ...	... ...
	2	Kolar ...	4 4	4 4	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	6 0	6 0	6 4	7 0	7 0	8 0	... ...	... ...	13 0	18 0	18 0	12 0
	3	Tumkur ...	6 8	5 7	5 12	4 8	4 8	4 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	15 0	14 0	... ...	... ...	20 0
	4	Mysore ...	5 9	5 7	5 12	5 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 10	16 8	19 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	5	Hassan ...	... ...	4 12	... ...	... ...	5 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
	6	Shimoga ...	7 6	6 5	6 7	6 14	5 8	8 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 12	19 15	16 13	... ...	... ...	... ...
	7	Kadur ...	6 0	5 0	5 13	6 0	6 13	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	... ...	... ...	... ...
	8	Chitaldrug ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	18 0	18 0	15 8
		Average ...	6 1	5 7	7 7	5 14	7 12	7 7	7 9	7 8	8 14	8 15	8 10	9 0	15 3	17 3	16 5	18 0	18 0	15 8

Quantity per rupee in seer of 80 tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	District.	Marua or Ragi, *Eleusine Coracana.*			Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet *(Setaria Italica.)*			Gram, Chonna, Chola Kadale or Sunage, *(Cicer Arietinum.)*			Indian corn or Maize *(Zea Mays.)*			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. *(Cajanus Indicus.)*			Salt.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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	1	Bangalore ...	17 13	16 8	18 1	... ...	... ...	... ...	6 4	6 4	8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	7 1	7 1	9 8	9 15	10 8	9 8
	2	Kolar ...	18 0	18 0	20 0	... ...	... ...	10 4	5 0	5 0	7 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 0	12 0	12 8	10 0	10 0	9 12
	3	Tumkur ...	20 0	20 0	21 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	6 12	6 14	8 0	... ...	... ...	8 8	11 8	11 0	14 0	10 8	10 4	10 0
	4	Mysore ...	17 0	17 0	18 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	6 9	6 4	7 8	... ...	... ...	... ...	10 8	10 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
	5	Hassan ...	21 13	27 0	28 0	... ...	... ...	18 0	6 10	6 8	8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	11 0	12 0	12 0	9 8	8 8	8 8
	6	Shimoga ...	24 4	26 14	28 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	12 8	12 8	8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	10 8	10 8	8 4
	7	Kadur ...	20 0	20 0	18 14	... ...	... ...	... ...	7 6	7 6	8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 15
	8	Chitaldrug ...	24 0	24 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	10 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
		Average ...	20 6	20 13	20 8	8 0	8 0	14 2	6 13	6 4	7 14	... ...	... ...	8 8	9 14	10 9	11 0	9 13	9 11	9 2

The 4th January 1897.

C. Sreenivasiengar, *Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.*

	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
	Huliyar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
ore ...	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 8½ 8½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, castor beans, sugar-cane, pigeon pea and horse gram are being harvested.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. W fodder available.
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi 19 16.					
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Horse-					
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	gram 12 14.					
	Heggaddevankote.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Malvalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Mandya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
san ...	Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 8 to 9¾ 8½ to 10.	Well.	Standing crops, *i. e.*, cow gram, Bengal gram, pigeon pea, castor, gingelly, sugar-cane and horse gram are withering in some parts of the district for want of more rain.	Do	Good	Water and fodder s
	Manjarabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi 20½ 20½.					
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	Belur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Horse-					
	Channarayapatna.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	gram 12½ 12½.					
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Holé-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Alur sub-taluk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
noga ...	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice 10 to 15 10 to 15.	Well.	Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, cotton, cow gram and wheat are in good condition. Paddy, sugar-cane and ragi were harvested. Sugar-cane is milled in parts.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi 10 to 36 16 to 34.					
	Honnali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jola 19 to 30 20 to 30					
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(*Sorghum vulgare*)					
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
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	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Jagalur															